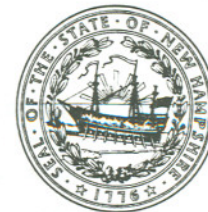




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

December 7, 2004

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 04-197
Certified Mail # 7000 0600 0023 9932 7464

Alonzo Henderson
Sunset Hill House
231 Sunset Hill Road
Sugar Hill, NH 03585

Subject: Sugar Hill - Public Water System: Sunset Hill House (EPA# 2258010)

Dear Mr. Henderson:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Sunset Hill House water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 326.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample result for the following monitoring period (calendar quarter).

Quarter 2 – 2004 Nitrate

As a result of the failure to submit the above-described sample, a Notice of Violation (NOV), dated **September 8, 2004**, was sent to you (copy enclosed). The NOV requested that you submit the above-described sample as a make-up sample within 30 days. To date, DES has not received the make-up sample result, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 326.

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiency can be addressed by taking the following action:

1. **By December 23, 2004**, submit a nitrate "make-up sample" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alan Leach at (603) 271-2854 or by email at aleach@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,


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Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
Land Resource Programs

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Encls: Notice of Violation, dated September 8, 2004
Analysis Request Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator (w/o encl.)
Margaret Peckett, Town of Sugar Hill Health Officer (w/o encl.)
EPA, Region 1 (w/o encl.)